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PROGRAM GUIDE

"A cultural opportunity you don't want to miss!"

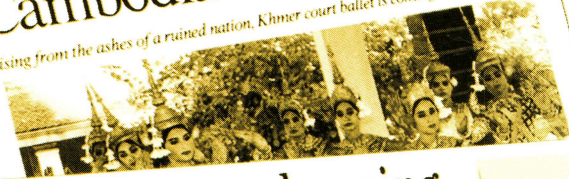
— Entertainment Times

"Spellbinding"

— The Sun

Cambodia's Royal Dance

Rising from the ashes of a ruined nation, Khmer court ballet is coming back to a new life



Dance troupe keeping Khmer traditions alive

Water Fest makes a big splash

Southeast Asian festival draws thousands to races, dancing in Lowell

By KAY LAZAR
Sun Staff

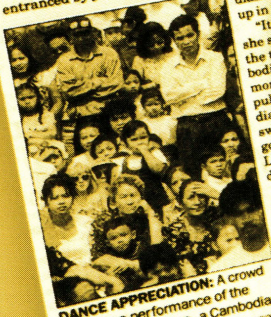
LOWELL — There were Cambodians and Laotians furiously rowing Chinese dragon boats, then jumping up to do decidedly American-style football touchdown victory dances at the finish



"A large, dynamic ensemble of dancers who have been trained by some of the most important teachers of this art form..."

— Cecily Cook, Asian Cultural Council

after meeting some...
"Everything is going on at once...
onds away from her camera to survey the crowd...
food booths that stretched for more than nearly a mile along...
walkway by the river.
Farther down the walkway, Hing Ty seemed equally
entranced by yet another Laotian dance performance on TV. 39.



DANCE APPRECIATION: A crowd watches a performance of the Angkor Dance Troupe. (BURLINGTON FREE PRESS)

AMAZING GRACE: Members of the Angkor Dance Troupe perform at the festival.



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Great Performances Under The Stars

Cambodian music was spellbinding

By BRENDAN O'BRIEN
Sun Correspondent

Cambodian culture, what's going on in the Cambodian community

Veuk, a singer with the 25...

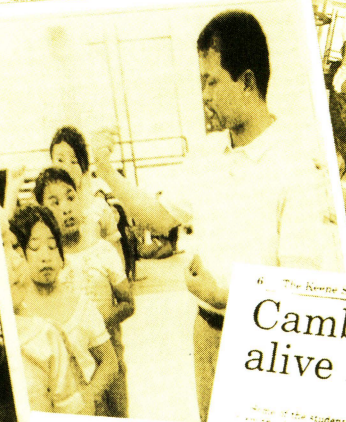
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Cambodian dance for all ages



DANCE PREVIEW:
Angkor Dance Troupe
performing at the
festival. (BURLINGTON FREE PRESS)



Cambodia comes alive in classroom

Transcript Pick of the Week

The Angkor Dance Troupe will present Cambodian classical and folk dances Friday evening from 7:30 to 9 at the Peterborough Town House. Formed in 1986 by Cambodian-Americans in Lowell, Mass., the group's mission is to bring Cambodian village life alive for audiences in America and to preserve the long tradition of classical court dance through teaching and performance. The program will also include live music and performances by school children from Peterborough and Lowell. Performance night falls in the middle of the period of Cambodian New Year, so come out and help them celebrate! Admission is free.



"The Troupe's management is wonderful... prompt, professional, easy to work with..."

— Peterborough Town House